## Amendments to the claims:

This listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application:

## (Canceled)

- (Currently Amended) The system according to claim [[1]] 6, wherein the controller sets
  the retrieval rate and the monitoring rate, according to the level of the time restricted data in the
  buffer
- (Currently Amended) The system according to claim [[1]] 6, wherein the retrieval rate is
  increased when the difference between the level of the time restricted data in the buffer and a
  predefined threshold level exceeds a predefined difference threshold.
- (Currently Amended) The system according to claim [[1]] 6, wherein the retrieval rate being responsive to the difference between the level of the time restricted data in the buffer and a predefined threshold level.

## (Canceled)

6. (Previously Presented) A system for compensating for timing violations of time restricted data being transmitted over a bursty communication channel, the system comprising:

a retriever, coupled to a buffer, for retrieving the time restricted data from the buffer, at a retrieval rate;

a buffer level monitor, coupled to the buffer, for monitoring the level of time restricted data in the buffer at a monitoring rate; and

a controller coupled to the buffer level monitor and to the retriever, for setting the retrieval rate and the monitoring rate; wherein the retrieval rate and the monitoring rate are responsive to low frequency changes in the level of time restricted data in the buffer.

- (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[1]] 6, wherein the controller is configured to
  change the monitoring rate and the retrieval rate to compensate for jitter included in the timerestricted data.
- (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[1]] 6, wherein the removal interval is
  responsive to a current bit rate of the time restricted data.

- (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[1]] 6, wherein the controller sets the
  monitoring rate in response to the level of jitter included in the time restricted data.
- (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[1]] 6, wherein the monitoring rate and the
  retrieval rate are set in view of a statistical analysis of the level of time restricted data in the
  buffer.
- 11. (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[1]] 6, wherein the controller is configured to set the monitoring rate in response to changes in the bit rate of arriving time-restricted data.
- (Currently Amended) The system according to claim [[1]] 6, wherein the controller
  modifies the retrieval rate, when said controller detects that the behavior of said current level
  exceeds a given behavior and adjusts said retrieval rate accordingly.
- 13. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim [[1]] <u>6</u>, wherein said buffer is a first in first out buffer.
- (Currently Amended) The system according to claim [[1]] 6, wherein the time restricted data is in a form of MPEG Transport packet.
- 15. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim [[11]]  $\underline{6}_s$  wherein the type of said bursty communication channel is selected from the list consisting of:

Ethernet;

Fast Ethernet;

Gigabit Ethernet;

TCP/IP:

RTP; and

UDP/IP.

16. (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[1]] 6, wherein the timing violations are selected from the group consisting of:

delay; and

Jitter.

- 17. (Canceled)
- 18. (Canceled)

- 19. (Canceled)
- 20. (Canceled)
- 21 58 (Cancelled).
- 59. (Canceled)
- 60. (Canceled)
- 61. (Canceled)
- 62. (Original) A system for transferring time restricted data over a jitter including channel, the system comprising:

a retriever, coupled to a buffer, for retrieving the time restricted data from the buffer, at a retrieval rate:

a buffer level monitor, coupled to the buffer, for monitoring the level of time restricted data in the buffer at a monitoring rate; and

a controller coupled to the buffer level monitor and to the retriever, for setting the retrieval rate and the monitoring rate; wherein the retrieval rate and the monitoring rate are responsive to low frequency changes in the level of time restricted data in the buffer.

63. (Original) A Method for controlling a buffer containing time restricted data received over a bursty communication channel, the method comprising the steps of:

setting a time interval between sequential retrievals of time restricted data from a buffer and a monitoring time at which the buffer level of said time restricted data in said buffer is to be monitored; wherein the retrieval rate and the monitoring rate are responsive to low frequency changes in the level of time restricted data in the buffer:

monitoring said buffer level at said monitoring time;

increasing said interval when said buffer level is lower than an upper threshold; and decreasing said interval when said buffer level is lower than a lower threshold.